



# AUNTY DORIS HILL

ELDER CO-RESEARCHER

NGULLUK KOOLUNGA NGULLUK KOORT



## DORIS' RESEARCH

I am an Elder Co-Researcher on the Ngulluk Koolunga Ngulluk Koort (Our Children, Our Heart) Project, which aims to bring the Aboriginal community of Perth together with service providers and policy-makers to develop culturally appropriate strategies to improve outcomes for young Aboriginal children and their families.

I'm currently working with newborn to 6-year-old children in the West region of Perth (Perth City to Two Rocks).

I helped conduct the Aboriginal Health Survey in the 1990s through Telethon Kids Institute, and came back to the Institute in 2016 as an Elder Co-Researcher.

## WHAT DRIVES HER

I think this project is very important because our young parents need help with raising their little ones. I also believe that many of our young ones are growing up feeling unwanted and unloved within the broader community, which has encouraged me to be a part of this project.

## HER INSPIRATION

My mother, Helen Taylor, continues to inspire me every day. She cared for and raised two families (14 children) in her short 44 years of life.

## DORIS' MESSAGE

My advice to Aboriginal women thinking about pursuing a career in research is to get the education needed to follow your dream no matter what.

## DORIS' PEOPLE

I am Yued Noongar and grew up as Yamatj on country at Three Springs.

